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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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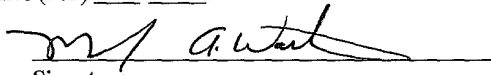
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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

30 Page(s) of Specification

12 Page(s) of Claims

14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	61	- 20 =	41 x	\$18.00	\$738.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	12	- 3 =	9 x	\$80.00	\$720.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$2,168.00

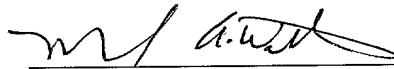
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